



What is IPC?

'The International Primary Curriculum (IPC) is a comprehensive, thematic, creative curriculum for 3-12 year olds, with a clear process of learning and with specific learning goals for every subject, for international mindedness and for personal learning'.

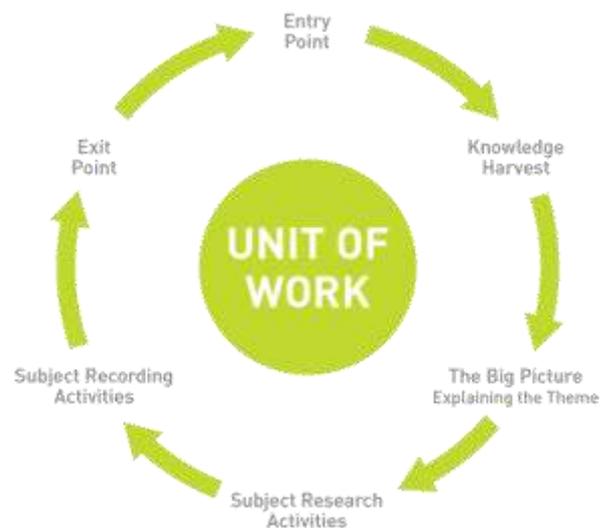
How is it structured?

Within the IPC there are learning goals for all of the subjects of the primary curriculum (History, Geography, Art, Music, D&T and Science). There are also learning goals for children's personal development, for the development of children's international mindedness and international learning. The IPC provides learning goals for every subject of the primary curriculum, and are defined for each age phase: Milepost 1 (KS1), Milepost 2 (LKS2) and Milepost 3 (UKS2).

During each phase pupils will study a variety of Units each usually lasting for a half term but occasionally a whole term. Our selected Units for each phase give pupils an exciting variety of themes, whilst ensuring full coverage in each subject by the end of that phase.

How does each unit work?

- Pupils will be made aware of their new IPC Unit prior to the start of each half term. This will detail the skills they will learn and often they will have a homework project which they will take part in so they are ready with ideas.
- Each unit kicks off with an 'entry point' day to help 'hook' the children's interest. This is usually a themed day to start their learning off.
- We try our best, at Oxford Gardens, to include at least one trip per unit. This helps the children to become fully immersed in their learning both in and out of school.
- Each unit concludes in an exciting 'exit point' activity which pupils will have been working towards.



If you have any other questions or queries about IPC please arrange a time to speak to Miss O'Neill or Miss Thompson or visit <http://www.greatlearning.com/ipc/the-ipc/what-is-ipc>